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Title :	Method for Production of	)	Postal Service with sufficient postage as
	High Pressure Steam from	)	first class mail in an envelope addressed
	Produced Water	)	to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box
		)	1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on
		)	this 27th day of July, 2007.
Docket No. :	4553-00025	)	<u>Barbara A. Johnson</u> 07/27/2007
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SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the "Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 USC §371" mailed February 1, 2007 (copy attached), a four (4) month extension of time being hereby requested in a separate attachment which is included, enclosed for filing in the above application are:

1. A Declaration in this application executed by one of the four joint inventors. The Declaration includes the names of the inventors and the title of the invention, and the U.S. serial number and filing date assigned to this patent application, as well as the international application number and international filing date assigned to this application. In accordance with the Commissioner's announcement in 1035 OG 3, the undersigned registered agent states that the application now identified by Application No.

Application No. 10/580,812  
Applicant: Keith R. Minnich et al  
Submission of Missing Parts Dated July 27, 2007

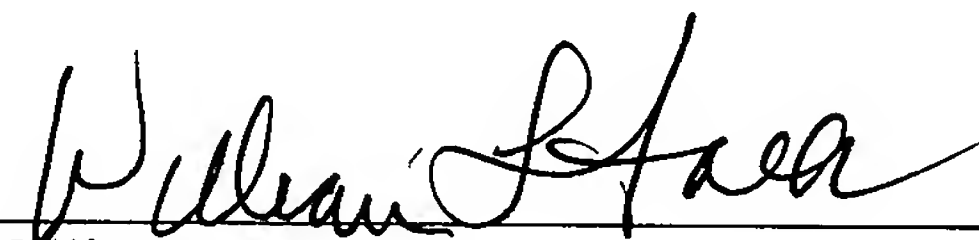
10/580,812 is the application that the inventor reviewed and executed by signing the attached Declaration.

2. A Petition (with attachments) under 37 CFR 1.47(a) to accept filing when one of the joint inventors refuses to sign that is being filed on even date herewith.
3. A check in the amount of \$990.00 consisting of \$795.00 for a four month extension of time fee and \$65.00 for the surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e), and \$130.00 for filing a Petition under 37 CFR 1.47 to accept filing when an inventor refuses to sign. Kindly charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or 1.17 incurred in connection with this application to Andrus, Sceales, Starke & Sawall, LLP Deposit Account No. 01.2000. A duplicate copy of this submission is attached.

Issuance of a filing receipt and advancement of the application to examination is respectfully requested.

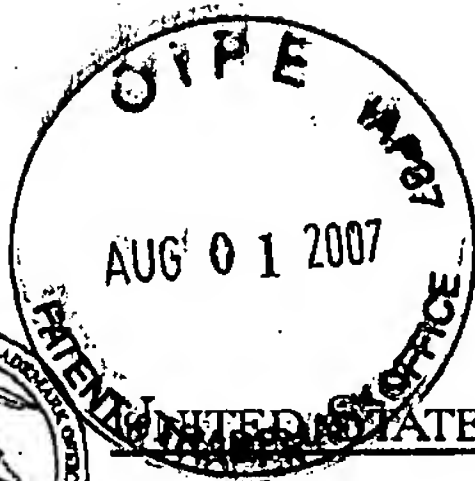
Respectfully submitted,

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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/25/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/25/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/25/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 05/25/2006
- Specification filed on 05/25/2006
- Claims filed on 05/25/2006
- Abstracts filed on 05/25/2006
- Drawings filed on 05/25/2006

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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Surcharge.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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